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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:  
Andrew Schmitz

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For: ETHYLENE OXIDE CATALYST CARRIER PREPARATION

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed November 18, 2004 and in further response to the Office Action mailed July 1, 2004 please amend the above identified patent application as follows: